

## HOW TO MAKE A REFERRAL TO OHIO EARLY INTERVENTION...

REMEMBER, ANYONE IS ABLE  
TO MAKE A REFERRAL

### Web-based Referral:

<https://refer.ohiocentralintake.org>

### Toll-Free Referral Line:

800.755.4769

### Fax Number:

855.418.3322

## WHAT INFORMATION WILL I NEED TO MAKE A REFERRAL?

- Child's name & date of birth
- Parent or Guardian's name, address, email, phone number (call, text, or both)
- Reason for referral

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## What is Ohio Early Intervention?

The first three years of life are an important time for the health and development of all children and starting **intervention services early** improves the child's ability to develop and learn. It may also prevent or reduce the need for special help later.

## DO YOU HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT?

When a referral for Early Intervention Services are made, the family is assigned to a Service Coordinator. The Service Coordinator will be with the family for the duration enrolled in the program. If the child has a developmental delay or disability, the Service Coordinator will help the family navigate the system by:

- ⇒ Completing developmental screenings;
- ⇒ Coordinating a developmental evaluation and assessment of the child;
- ⇒ Helping the family choose service providers that will meet the family's unique needs;
- ⇒ Facilitating the development of the family's Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP);
- ⇒ Helping the child transition from Early Intervention Services to Preschool or other services.

## WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THE FAMILY?

Families should recognize the critical roles they play in their child's development.

- ⇒ The family needs to be able to share their interests, priorities, needs and questions with the Service Coordinator.
- ⇒ Set goals based on how the child's is progressing with what is important to the family.
- ⇒ Learn from the team so that the family can work with the child during family's everyday routines.

